

## Literacy

Whose been eating my porridge? Whose been sitting on my chair? Whose been sleeping in my bed? The traditional tale of Goldilocks and the three bears will be explored by the children in literacy. They will retell the story, become the characters in the story and make up a brand new ending.

The Three Little Pigs will also be read. The children will explore the characters by creating profiles and they will retell the stories through drama, the use of puppets and writing.



As 'castles' is our focus, the children will create reports about the features of and life inside castles to create a booklet. Comprehension is very important and there will be a strong focus on the children's understanding of what they have read. Please ask your child questions about the texts they read with you at home. Phonics will continue to be taught daily.

## Numeracy

We will be focusing on calculation this half term, adding and subtracting using a range of written methods. We will be using our calculation skills to solve problems. We will look again at telling the time and the days of the week and months of the year. Castles are made of lots of 3d shapes. We will be investigating them in our Numeracy sessions. We will also look at Symmetry in Art and Numeracy.

Maths homework will be sent home every two weeks to keep practising our 'Non Negotiables'

# Archibald First School Year 1 Spring Term 2



# Castles

## Castles Websites

<http://www.alnwickcastle.com>

[www.parkfieldict.co.uk/infant/castles/content.html](http://www.parkfieldict.co.uk/infant/castles/content.html)

<http://www.kidsonthenet.org.uk/castle>

<http://www.castlesontheweb.com>

<http://www.castles.org/Kids>

<http://woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/Castles.html>

(Please send in shoe boxes, large cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes for our DT project.)

